UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

ROBERT LEE THOMAS,	
Petitioner,	
	Case No. 1:03-cv-875
v.	HON DAVID W M VEACHE
PAUL RENICO,	HON. DAVID W. McKEAGUE
Respondent.	

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION AND DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Petitioner Robert Lee Thomas having petitioned the Court for writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254; and

The petition having been reviewed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) by the United States Magistrate Judge who, on April 18, issued a report and recommendation recommending that the petition be denied; and

The report and recommendation having been duly served on the parties and no objection having been filed within the time permitted by law; and

The Court having duly considered the report and recommendation and finding that it is well-reasoned and in accord with applicable law; now therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the report and recommendation is ADOPTED as the opinion of the Court; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petition for writ of habeas corpus is DENIED.

Dated: May 11, 2005

/s/ David W. McKeague

DAVID W. McKEAGUE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE